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—that is my wife here and I—  
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father, approached Quebec after  
age of nine weeks on the Atlantic  
alas! not to land, as we had so long  
so fondly hoped. In those days, a  
little interest was taken in sanita-  
re arrangements; certainly not the prece-  
dents which are now so common. Our  
was crowded with emigrants, many  
whom, like ourselves, had not  
properly advised as to the coun-  
ought to pursue. To make a long  
short, cholera, the fearful, malic-  
black pestilence, broke out among  
and for many days we had a wild  
on board. But it is astonishing what  
human mind is capable of en-  
through usage. The horrible fear  
first overpowered us all soon gave  
a quiet, serene calmness, at  
as I often thought, amounting to  
ference, as hour by hour, and day by  
we saw our passengers and compa-  
nying around us and carried up a  
night to be wound in the long  
sheets and buried in the deep.  
God, we ourselves escaped the con-  
and something like joy filled our  
as we began to approach the  
capital, but 'Quarantine' Quar-  
was now the cry that reached us  
those on shore, and back to quar-  
we were sent for sixty days.

"You will excuse me, sir," con-  
the old man, as he approached this  
of his tale, for the tears began to  
freely down his aged cheeks, "you  
excuse me, sir, if the recollections  
experience still affected me sadly  
my lonesome, aged, and sainted  
there found his grave, and oh! sir  
a grave! and such a burial! He had  
attacked before we were a week  
island, and, knowing the rough  
usage to which all the other unfor-  
tunate victims had been subjected, we  
first to conceal his case from the su-  
and treat him ourselves—for we had  
been supplied with remedies of our  
or another." But his symptoms be-  
more alarming; we had to apply  
and no sooner did the doctor arrive  
the poor, pleading patient was in-  
ately carried out of sight into the  
tal. This was perhaps right, sir—  
I have no doubt, for several reasons  
it was; but it seemed hard, sir, to  
hands willing to minister to his  
should be denied access to him.  
were not allowed to see him again  
could even our enquires after his  
be satisfactorily answered. The  
was too busy, and his assistants  
not nor seemed to care to whom  
reference when we made our ap-  
them. At length, after ten days of  
nizing suspense which I could not  
control, I one day became almost  
in my behavior, and watching an-  
tunity, rushed into the hospital,  
mined to see my father dead or  
even should I be forced to use  
violence. Fortunately for me, the  
demic had by this time spread so  
that all on the island, both in and  
of hospital, seemed to wander about  
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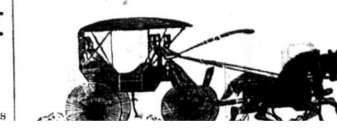
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"Communicating our resolve to our neighbors—for, sir, neighbors were neighbors in those days, worthy of the name—they commended it and determined to do likewise. Well, we carried it out! the letter,—sometimes indeed under great disadvantage; but nevertheless we survived it all; and although I cannot say would wish my dear ones to repeat the same experience to the same extent, still I cannot feel that I myself, nor indeed my good dame, is much the worse for it. One winter, I well remember, it would indeed have gone hard with us were it not for mashed turnips, which we had served three times daily for months. Another season we really relished, as far superior to cold water in lieu of tea, a kind coffee made by mashing beech-leaves hot water. And what of our cattle in those times? Well, as a rule, the ox fared tolerably. Them we had to feed or but little work could be effected the following season. But poor 'Bossy' had indeed a poor life of it. So long food lasted, of course she got a share but a spare one, with the rest; but oft has it given out,—or at least diminished to such an extent that no more could

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### PRECAUTIONS.

*The Dwelling and Apartment.*—Cleanliness in and around the dwelling, and pure air in living and sleeping rooms, are of the most importance where any contagious disease is prevailing, as cleanliness tends both to prevent and mitigate it. Every kind and source of filth around and in the house should be thoroughly removed; cellars and foul areas should be cleaned and disinfected; drains should be put in perfect repair; dirty walls and ceilings should be lime washed, and every occupied room should be thoroughly ventilated. Apartments which have been occupied by persons sick with diphtheria should be cleansed with disinfectants; ceilings lime washed, and wood-work painted; the carpets, bedclothing, upholstered furniture, &c., exposed many days to fresh air and the sunlight (all articles which may be boiled or subjected to high degrees of heat, should be thus disinfected); such rooms should be exposed to currents of fresh air for at least one week before occupation.

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A later story says, shortly after light this morning the firemen succeeded in getting as far as the fall of the circle, and there found a great number of bodies. They estimate about fifty; thirteen of them were brought out.

The removal of bodies from Brooklyn theatre fire continues, and the number steadily increasing. It is now thought that the number will reach from 175.

Sixty-five bodies have been recovered thus far; some twenty-five or thirty in view.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6, noon.—Thence of bodies thus far recovered from ruins is about 75, and it is believed many more are still in the ruins. They are mostly those of the occupants of family circle.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The bodies recovered are charged beyond recognition. It will take all day to get out the remaining bodies from the red hot ruins, extent of the disaster is not yet known.

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...but it was drowned in the morning and howling around. The destroying angel had been so active that day that the dead bodies were removed immediately from their rough couches and piled in tiers, one tier over another, on the hospital floor. I searched every bench, but alas! my poor father was not there. With a throbbing heart I turned to the pile of corpses behind me, and, God forgive me, sir, but I hope neither you nor I shall ever again see the sight that there met my gaze. There was my poor father in the midst of the heap, his head, neck and shoulders protruding somewhat beyond the range of the others, and oh! sir, would that it were untrue! would that I could believe it untrue! but there was still life in his body! Consciousness indeed had fled, and possibly too, all hopes of recovery had fled with it. We will put the most charitable construction upon it and say that he was removed as incurable to make room for some more hopeful case; but, at all events, there lay my father, with life still in his body! Heaven forgive me, sir, but then I prayed earnestly for his death, and left the sickening place too much overpowered by emotion to render him any assistance even should such assistance have availed him anything. I heard afterwards that like a large number of others, his body was buried in a rude box in which there were also two more.—From *Old Canadian Reminiscences* in *New Dominion Monthly* for Dec.

## FARMING FORTY YEARS AGO.

"And now Canadian bush life began in real earnest. Bitterly, bitterly did we regret our large investment in pine, when we came to discover that each separate lot was as a white elephant on our hands, its trunks in hundreds of cases staring me to this very day. The first year, after erecting a log cabin, the chinks and cracks filled in with clay, I cleared a small space of about two acres and planted it nearly all in potatoes, which grew remarkably well. My poor wife helped me nobly through all these times, and but for her assistance, many a time would I have given up in despair. Month after month has she taken her place in the logging field, from morning till night, lifting sometimes so vehemently that, as she herself has often expressed it 'the sparks flew frae her een.' For a season or two, little by little, our circumstances were at least improving, but sir, darker seasons followed. I have said that we had had to depend upon the Squire for any pressing necessity. We began to count up, however, my wife and I, and found that with flour now, meat again, and other sundries, his bill against us was rapidly enlarging, and the interest too—8 per cent.—was beginning to have a very formidable appearance in our eyes; so we determined one season that, come what would, we should endeavor to do without the Squire's assistance any longer.

"Communicating our resolve to our neighbors—for, sir, neighbors were neighbors in those days, worthy of the name.—they commended it and determined to do likewise. Well, we carried it out to the letter,—sometimes indeed under great disadvantage; but nevertheless we survive it all; and although I cannot say I would wish my dear ones to repeat the same experience to the same extent, still I cannot feel that I myself, nor indeed my good dame, is much the worse for it. One winter, I well remember, it would indeed have gone hard with us were it not for mashed turnips, which we had served up three times daily for months. Another season we really relished, as far superior to cold water in lieu of tea, a kind of coffee made by mashing beech-leaves in hot water. And what of our cattle in those times? Well, as a rule, the oxen fared tolerably. Them we had to feed, or but little work could be effected the following season. But poor 'Bossy' had often indeed a poor life of it. So long as food lasted, of course she got a share, but a spare one, with the rest; but often has it given out,—or at least diminished to such an extent that no more could be

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## PREDISPOSING CONDITIONS.

*The Person.*—Diphtheria attacks by preference children between the ages of one and ten years, (the greatest mortality being in the second, third, and fourth year;) children of feeble constitution, and those weakened by previous sickness; and those suffering from catarrh, croup, and other forms of throat affection.

*Social Relations.*—All classes are liable to diphtheria where it is prevailing, but those suffer most who live on low, wet grounds; in houses with imperfect drains or surrounded by offensive matters, as privies, decaying animal or vegetable refuse; in damp rooms, as cellars; in overcrowded or unventilated apartments.

*Seasons.*—Diphtheria is not affected by either heat or cold, drouth or rain.

## PRECAUTIONS.

*The Dwelling and Apartment.*—Cleanliness in and around the dwelling, and pure air in living and sleeping rooms, are of the most importance where any contagious disease is prevailing, as cleanliness tends both to prevent and mitigate it. Every kind and source of filth around and in the house should be thoroughly removed; cellars and foul areas should be cleaned and disinfected; drains should be put in perfect repair; dirty walls and ceilings should be lime washed, and every occupied room should be thoroughly ventilated. Apartments which have been occupied by persons sick with diphtheria should be cleansed with disinfectants; ceilings lime washed, and woodwork painted; the carpets, bedclothing, upholstered furniture, &c., exposed many days to fresh air and the sunlight (all articles which may be boiled or subjected to high degrees of heat, should be thus disinfected); such rooms should be exposed to currents of fresh air for at least one week before occupation.

*When diphtheria is prevailing.*—No child should be allowed to kiss strange children nor those suffering from sore throat; (the disgusting habits of compelling children to kiss every visitor is a well-known method of propagating other grave diseases than diphtheria); nor should it sleep with, nor be confined in rooms occupied by, or use articles, as toys, taken in the mouth, handkerchiefs, &c., belonging to children having sore throat, croup or catarrh. If the weather is cold, the child should be warmly clad with flannels.

*When diphtheria is in the house or in the family.*—The well children should be scrupulously kept apart from the sick in dry, well-aired rooms, and every possible source of infection through the air, by personal contact with the sick, and by articles used about them or in their rooms, should be rigidly guarded. Every attack of sore throat, cough, and catarrh, should be at once attended to; the feeble should have invigorating food and treatment.

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"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by a jury of one's peers?" "It means, my son that a man is to be tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals—on an equality with him—so that they will have no prejudice against him." "Then, pa, I suppose you'd have to be tried by a jury of bald-headed men?"

man, are seriously injured. A list of missing people is published.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Another man, Mr. Burroughs, is missing. Stuart Rand, reporter for the *Commercial Courier*, is supposed to be among the missing. Mr. Rogers, business manager of the theatre, says that most of those who lost their lives were in the gallery, fell with it into the cellar. He says might have got out if they had not been panic-stricken.

BROOKLYN.—Latest intelligence from the Brooklyn fire states that so far bodies have been recovered, and there are still others buried in the ruins. The Mayor called a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon to take action concerning the terrible panic.

The following are the names of the whose bodies have been identified: Patrick McEwan, Arthur Bell, Henry Palmer, Abraham Dietz, Stephen O. Thomas, Whistings, Jas. McEwan, A. Gray, Charles H. Styles, Louis Becket, Mary Mulvaney, Stephen C. John McGinnis, Joseph Looney, J. Addison, James Gay, Mrs. Ann M. Mrs. Richard Berry.

The majority of the bodies can not be identified, and many families will be deprived of the sad privilege of burying their dead, and in fact will know no more than that they visited the theatre on ill-fated night and will never more seen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1 a.m.—The bodies of the two missing actors were found half-past ten to-night.

It is stated that a man in the audience seeing escape impossible, drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart.



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SKATING.

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DRESS OF THE SKATER.

A skater's dress should be as close and unnumbered as possible. Large skirts get entangled with his own limbs, or those of the persons who pass near him; and all fulness of dress is exposed to the wind. Loose trousers, frocks, and more especially great-coats must be avoided; and indeed, by wearing additional under-clothing, they can always be dispensed with.

As the exercise of skating produces perspiration, flannel next the chest, shoulders, and loins, is necessary to avoid the evils produced by sudden chills in cold weather. The best dress is what is called a dress-coat, buttoned, tight, pantaloons, and laced boots (having the heel no higher than is necessary for the peg), which hold the foot tightly and steadily in its place, as well as give the best support to the ankle; for it is of no use to draw the straps of the skate hard, if the boot or shoe be loose.

## PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Either very rough or very smooth ice should be avoided. The person who for the first time attempts to skate, must not trust to a stick. He make a friend's hand his support, if he requires one; but that should be soon relinquished, in order to balance himself. He will probably scramble about for half an hour or so, till he begins to find out where the edge of his skate is.

The beginner must be fearless, but not violent; nor even in a hurry. He should not let his feet get far apart, and keep his heels still nearer together. He must keep the ankle of the foot on the ice quite firm; not attempting to gain the edge of the skate by bending it, because the right mode of getting to either edge is by inclination of the whole body in the direction required; and this inclination should be made fearlessly and decisively.

The leg which is on the ice should be kept perfectly straight; for, though the knee must be somewhat bent at the time of striking, it must be straightened as quickly as possible without any jerk. The leg which is off the ice should also be kept straight, though not stiff, having an easy but slight play, the toe pointing downwards, and the heel within from six to twelve inches of the other.

The learner must not look down at the ice, nor at his feet, to see how they perform. He may at first incline his body a little forward, for safety, but hold his head up, and see where he goes, his person erect, and his face rather elevated than otherwise.

When once off, he must bring both feet up together, and strike again, as soon as he finds himself steady enough, rarely allowing both feet to be on the ice together. The position of the arms should be easy and varied, one being always more raised than the other, this elevation being alternate, and the change corresponding with that of the legs; that is, the right arm being raised as the right leg is put down, and *vice versa*, so that the arm and leg of the same side may not be raised together.

The face must be always turned in the direction of the line intended to be described. Hence, in backward skating, the head will be inclined much over the shoulder, and forward skating, not slightly.

THE ORIGINAL SKATING INSTRUCTION BOOK.

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But few articles of value were found on the bodies, and the larger part of those seeking friends among the dead have the appearance of people of moderate means, and many in absolute poverty.

A large number of workmen are recorded among the missing. All of those who escaped from the gallery tell stories of great panic and a frantic rush through the blinding smoke and cinders.

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## THE O'KEEFE FORTUNE.

AN INHERITANCE OF TWENTY-FOUR MILLIONS.

A TORONTO CLAIMANT IN THE FIELD.

It is reported that in February last Mr. Charles Robert O'Keefe, a bachelor, aged fifty-two years, died at Allahabad, India, leaving a fortune estimated at \$24,000,000. Mr. O'Keefe was born in London. Both of his parents died before he reached his majority. He had one brother and sister, who are also dead. When about sixteen years of age he was apprenticed to a painter at Dungarvan, county of Waterford, Ireland, to learn that trade, but not liking the occupation, ran away from his master some two years later (in 1842), and went to India, and enlisted in the army. Subsequently he engaged in the opium trade between India and China, probably as an agent of the East India Company, and in course of time, by close attention to business and good luck, amassed a colossal fortune. It is said that there are about fifty claimants to the property, among them being Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, of Toronto, who has directed enquiries to be made in India with the view of ascertaining whether the report as to the existence of \$24,000,000, supposed to have been left by the decess-

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as soon as the flames sprang up among  
the flimsy flies and borders, the current  
of air drew them out between the roof  
and the dome. The unsubstantial dome,  
at the touch of that fiery cloud, unravelled  
and burst into a flame, and disappeared  
like a dry forest leaf in a furnace, and  
through the enormous vacancy where it  
had stood, the masses of flame rolled  
down into the auditorium, overwrapping  
the galleries, kicking up the dry wood-  
work, and carrying destruction every-  
where, with almost lightning speed. The  
greater part of the victims were in the  
gallery, as is evinced by the facts that  
such clothing as can be distinguished is  
of poor quality.

But few articles of value were found on  
the bodies, and the larger part of those  
seeking friends among the dead have the  
appearance of people of moderate means,  
and many in absolute poverty.

A large number of workmen are re-  
corded among the missing. All of those  
who escaped from the gallery tell stories  
of great panic and a frantic rush through  
the blinding smoke and cinders.

326 bodies have been found so far at  
the Brooklyn Theatre fire.

THE O'KEEFE FORTUNE.  
AN INHERITANCE OF TWENTY-  
FOUR MILLIONS.

A TORONTO CLAIMANT IN THE FIELD.

It is reported that in February last Mr.  
Charles Robert O'Keefe, a bachelor, aged  
fifty-two years, died at Allahabad, India,  
leaving a fortune estimated at \$24,000,-  
000. Mr. O'Keefe was born in London.  
Both of his parents died before he reach-  
ed his majority. He had one brother  
and sister, who are also dead. When  
about sixteen years of age he was appren-  
ticed to a painter at "Dungarvan, county  
of Waterford; Ireland, to learn that trade,  
but, not liking the occupation, ran away  
from his master some two years later (in  
1842), and went to India, and enlisted in  
the army. Subsequently he engaged in  
the opium trade between India and  
China, probably as an agent of the East  
India Company, and in course of time,  
by close attention to business and good  
luck, amassed a colossal fortune. It is  
said that there are about fifty claimants  
to the property, among them being Mr.  
Eugene O'Keefe, of Toronto, who has di-  
rected enquiries to be made in India  
with the view of ascertaining whether the  
report as to the existence of \$24,000,000,  
supposed to have been left by the de-  
ceased Mr. O'Keefe has any foundation.  
Should the result of these enquiries prove  
satisfactory Mr. Eugene O'Keefe will at  
once take steps to prosecute his claim. A  
Georgetown (Ky.) exchange has the fol-  
lowing in reference to a few of the other  
claimants:—

P. J. O'Keefe is a shoemaker, and for  
the past fifteen months has been working  
for our townsman, J. F. Gasbar, at  
moderate wages. He has always worked  
at his trade, in Ireland, England, and  
Kentucky. He came to this place from  
Cynthiana. He has a wife, whom he  
married in England, and eight children.  
The wife was keeping a toll-gate on the  
Georgetown and Lessburg turnpike. The  
Danville brother is now in Missouri  
to arrange some pecuniary matters pre-  
paratory to a visit with the Georgetown  
brother to England and Ireland to estab-  
lish their claim to the fortune. The  
fourth heir, a sister, if living, is, as pre-  
viously stated, in England, though  
nothing has been heard from her for the  
past eighteen years. The brothers and  
sisters were raised by the father of the  
deceased India Oresus. The Georgetown  
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priest who married him in England cor-  
roborating the death of his rich India  
cousin, and also referring to the great  
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and laced boots (having the heel no higher  
than is necessary for the peg), which hold  
the foot tightly and steadily in its place, as  
well as give the best support to the ankle;  
for it is of no use to draw the straps of  
the skate hard, if the boot or shoe be  
loose.

PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Either very rough or very smooth ice  
should be avoided. The person who for  
the first time attempts to skate, must not  
trust to a stick. He make a friend's hand  
his support, if he requires one; but that  
should be soon relinquished, in order to  
balance himself. He will probably  
scramble about for half an hour or so, till  
he begins to find out where the edge of  
his skate is.

The beginner must be fearless, but not  
violent; nor even in a hurry. He should  
not let his feet get far apart, and keep  
his heels still nearer together. He must  
keep the ankle of the foot on the ice  
quite firm; not attempting to gain the  
edge of the skate by bending it, because  
the right mode of getting to either edge  
is by inclination of the whole body in the  
direction required; and this inclination  
should be made fearlessly and decisively.

The leg which is on the ice should be  
kept perfectly straight; for, though the  
knee must be somewhat bent at the time  
of striking, it must be straightened as  
quickly as possible without any jerk.  
The leg which is off the ice should also be  
kept straight, though not stiff, having an  
easy but slight play, the toe pointing  
downwards, and the heel within from six to  
twelve inches of the other.

The learner must not look down at the  
ice, nor at his feet, to see how they per-  
form. He may at first incline his body  
a little forward, for safety, but hold his  
head up, and see where he goes, his per-  
son erect, and his face rather elevated  
than otherwise.

When once off, he must bring both feet  
up together, and strike again, as soon as  
he finds himself steady enough, rarely  
allowing both feet to be on the ice to-  
gether. The position of the arms should  
be easy and varied; one being always  
more raised than the other, this elevation  
being alternate, and the change corres-  
ponding with that of the legs; that is,  
the right arm being raised as the right  
leg is put down, and vice versa, so that  
the arm and leg of the same side may not  
be raised together.

The face must be always turned in the  
direction of the line intended to be de-  
scribed. Hence, in backward skating,  
the head will be inclined much over the  
shoulder; in forward skating, but slightly.

THE ORDINARY RUN, OR INSIDE EDGE FOR-  
WARD.

The first attempt of the beginner is to  
walk, and this walk shortly becomes a  
sliding gait, done entirely on the inside  
edge of the skate.

The first impulse is to be gained by  
pressing the inside edge of one skate  
against the ice, and advancing with the  
opposite foot. To effect this, the begin-  
ner must bring the feet nearly together,  
turn the left somewhat out, place the  
right a little in advance and at right  
angles with it, lean forward with the  
right shoulder, and at the same time  
move the right foot onwads, and press  
sharply, or strike the ice with the inside  
edge of the left skate,—care being taken  
instantly to throw the weight on the  
right foot. While thus in motion, the  
skater must bring up the left foot nearly  
to a level with the other, and may for the  
present proceed a short way on both  
feet.

He must next place the left foot in ad-  
vance in its turn, bring the left shoulder  
forward, inclining to that side, strike  
from the inside edge of the right skate,  
and proceed as before.

Finally, this motion has only to be re-  
peated on each foot alternately, gradu-  
ally keeping the foot from which he struck  
longer off the ice, till he has gained suf-  
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le glands of the neck swell. In mild cases these symptoms subside on the third and fourth day from their appearance; more severe, these symptoms may be prolonged; if unfavorable, the fever increases, the local inflammation spreads, and exhaustion rapidly follows.

#### PREDISPOSING CONDITIONS.

**The Person.**—Diphtheria attacks by reference children between the ages of ten and ten years, (the greatest mortality being in the second, third, and fourth year;) children of feeble constitution, and those weakened by previous sickness; and those suffering from catarrh, croup, and other forms of throat affection.

**Social Relations.**—All classes are liable to diphtheria where it is prevailing, but those suffer most who live on low wet grounds; in houses with imperfect drains; surrounded by offensive matters, as stables, decaying animal or vegetable refuse; in damp rooms, as cellars; in overcrowded or unventilated apartments.

**Seasons.**—Diphtheria is not affected by either heat or cold, drought or rain.

#### PRECAUTIONS.

**The Dwelling and Apartment.**—Cleanliness in and around the dwelling and in air in living and sleeping rooms, are of the most importance where any contagious disease is prevailing, as cleanliness tends both to prevent and mitigate it. Every kind and source of filth around and in the house should be thoroughly removed; cellars and foul areas should be drained and disinfected; drains should be put in perfect repair; dirty walls and ceilings should be lime washed, and every occupied room should be thoroughly ventilated. Apartments which have been occupied by persons sick with diphtheria should be cleansed with disinfectants; ceilings lime washed, and woodwork painted; the carpets, bedclothing, upholstered furniture, &c., exposed many days to fresh air and the sunlight (all articles which may be boiled or subjected to high degrees of heat, should be thus disinfected); such rooms should be exposed to currents of fresh air for at least one week before occupation.

**When diphtheria is prevailing.**—No child should be allowed to kiss strange children nor those suffering from sore throat; (the disgusting habits of compelling children to kiss every visitor is a well-entrenched method of propagating other rarer diseases than diphtheria); nor should it sleep with, nor be confined in rooms occupied by, or use articles, as toys, taken in the mouth, handkerchiefs, &c., belonging to children having sore throat, croup or catarrh. If the weather is cold, the child should be warmly clad with flannels.

**When piphtheria is in the house or in the family.**—The well children should be scrupulously kept apart from the sick in every, well-aired room, and every possible source of infection through the air, by personal contact with the sick, and by articles used about them or in their rooms, should be rigidly guarded. Every attack of sore throat, cough, and catarrh, should be at once attended to; the feeble should have invigorating food and treatment.

**Sick children.**—The sick should be rigidly isolated in well-aired (the air being strictly changed at least hourly), sunlit rooms, the outflow of air being, as far as possible through the external windows by depressing the upper and levating the under sash, or a chimney heated by a fire in an open fireplace; all discharges from the mouth and nose should be received into vessels containing disinfectants, as solutions of carbolic acid, or sulphate of zinc; or upon cloths, which are immediately burned; or if not burned, thoroughly boiled, or placed under a disinfecting fluid.

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by jury of one's peers?" "It means, my son, that a man is to be tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals—on an equality with him—so that they will have no prejudice against him." "Then, pa, I suppose you'd have to be tried by a jury of bald-headed men?"

A later story says, shortly after daylight this morning the firemen succeeded in getting as far as the fall of the dress circle, and there found a great number of bodies. They estimate about fifty; only thirteen of them were brought out as yet. The removal of bodies from Brooklyn theatre fire continues, and the number is steadily increasing. It is now thought that the number will reach from 150 to 175.

Sixty-five bodies have been recovered thus far; some twenty-five or thirty are in view.

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Wm. Bailey, police officer, who was on duty in the family circle, says:—"The panic was intense; one piled on top of other; the landing was completely blocked; men and women fell powerless. The crush was appalling; the men trampled on the women, and big men rushed wildly over the smaller ones. It took fully ten minutes to empty the dress circle, but it seemed like an hour. The draught of the air through the theatre was terrible; it nearly blew my hat off."

Stage-manager Thorpe states that when he discovered that a drop had been ignited from a burner, he ordered the stage carpenter to extinguish it. The latter, with two assistants, lowered the drop and precipitated the catastrophe. The scene which was last in the play of the "Two Orphans" embraced a ceiling apartment, and the instant the burning drop came in contact with the inflammable ceiling in a flash, as though powder had been previously scattered about the scenery, the entire properties were in a blaze.

Up to 1 p. m. 94 bodies had been taken from the ruins, and others were still visible laying in layers four deep.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Another actor, Mr. Burroughs, is missing. Stuart C. Hand, reporter for the *Commercial Advertiser*, is supposed to be among the victims. Mr. Rogers, business manager of the theatre, says that most of those who lost their lives were in the gallery, and fell with it into the cellar. He says all might have got out if they had not been panic-stricken.

Evening.—Latest intelligence from the Brooklyn fire states that so far 245 bodies have been recovered, and that there are still others buried in the ruins. The Mayor called a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afternoon to take action concerning the terrible panic.

The following are the names of those whose bodies have been identified:—Patrick McEwan, Arthur Bell, Henry L. Palmer, Abraham Dietz, Stephen Oram, Thomas Whistard, Jas. McGowan, Wm. A. Gray, Charles H. Styles, Louis L. Becket, Mary Mulvaney, Stephen Crane, John McGinnis, Joseph Looney, John Addison, James Gay, Mrs. Ann Martin, Mrs. Richard Berry.

The majority of the bodies can never be identified, and many families will be deprived of the sad privilege of burying their dead, and in fact will know no more than that they visited the theatre on that ill-fated night and will never more be seen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1 a.m.—The bodies of the two missing actors were found at half-past ten to-night.

It is stated that a man in the audience, seeing escape impossible, drew a revolver and shot himself through the heart.

claimants.—P. J. O'Keefe is a shoemaker, and for the past fifteen months has been working for our townsman, J. F. Gasler, at moderate wages. He has always worked at his trade, in Ireland, England, and Kentucky. He came to this place from Cynthia. He has a wife, whom he married in England, and eight children. The wife was keeping a toll-gate on the Georgetown and Lessburg turnpike. The Danville brother is now in Missouri to arrange some pecuniary matters preparatory to a visit with the Georgetown brother to England and Ireland to establish their claim to the fortune. The fourth heir, a sister, if living, is, as previously stated, in England, though nothing has been heard from her for the past eighteen years. The brothers and sisters were raised by the father of the deceased India Crossus. The Georgetown O'Keefe has received a letter from the priest who married him in England corroborating the death of his rich India cousin, and also referring to the great fortune left behind.

#### THE MOLSON'S BANK SWINDLE.

THE BLAME OF THE AFFAIR CHARGED AGAINST JOY.

Montreal, Dec. 6.

The father of Glass, the defaulting Molsons Bank clerk, makes the following statement: Shortly after Joy entered into the bank here, he began to borrow money from Glass, the teller, to meet his own personal expenses. Glass wanted this borrowing system to stop, and the amount to be paid back, but Joy said, "Never mind it, never mind it, I'll keep your cash all straight." From the beginning the trouble commenced, and they began to speculate in stocks on joint account. Joy undertaking to keep the cash all straight. From time to time, as the stocks they were operating in depreciated, they were compelled to furnish additional margins to have stocks held by their brokers. Glass wished to let the shares go, and to close up the matter, but Joy always urged him to hold on and pay up the additional amounts, he, as before undertaking to keep the cash straight. This went on for a considerable length of time, until, at last, Joy got sick, when he was no longer in a position to keep the cash straight, especially at the end of the month, when the balances were made up and the cash counted. Among Joy's duties was the receiving remittances from branches, and from his position he knew actually when cash was to be counted. Consequently, he was always able to put in a sufficient amount to keep it straight, as he had undertaken to do. At last, however, getting sick, and not being at his post, he decided on throwing the whole onus of this affair upon Glass by writing a note to the Manager, Mr. Thomas, and inventing a statement that Glass was about to run away with \$35,000 on the bank's funds. Some short time before this Joy suggested that they should take \$14,000 or \$15,000 and go off with it, but Glass positively refused to do this, saying that they were in the same boat and must face the difficulty together. Mr. Whittier broker, who is Joy's brother-in-law, says that Joy is wholly unconnected with Glass' dealings, further than that he concealed the matter as stated. A writ of seizure before judgment for \$12,259 was served on Mr. Withers and Gordon & Lindsay at the instance of the bank, claiming the amount of money and securities in their hands belonging to Glass.

"Mr. Jones, you said you were connected with the fine arts; do you mean that you are a sculptor?" "No, Sir; I don't sculpt myself, but I furnish the stone to the man who does."

When a Chinese bank fails, all the officers have their heads cut off and flung into a corner with the assets; and it has been 500 years since there was a bank failure in that country.

pressing the inside edge of one skate against the ice, and advancing with the opposite foot. To effect this, the beginner must bring the feet nearly together, turn the left somewhat out, place the right a little in advance and at right angles with it, lean forward with the right shoulder, and at the same time move the right foot onwards, and press sharply, or strike the ice with the inside edge of the left skate,—care being taken instantly to throw the weight on the right foot. While thus in motion, the skater must bring up the left foot nearly to a level with the other, and may for the present proceed a short way on both feet.

He must next place the left foot in advance in its turn, bring the left shoulder forward, inclining to that side, strike from the inside edge of the right skate, and proceed as before.

Finally, this motion has only to be repeated on each foot alternately, gradually keeping the foot from which he struck longer off the ice, till he has gained sufficient command of himself to keep it off altogether, and is able to strike directly from one to the other, without at any time having them both on the ice together. Having practised this till he has gained some degree of firmness and power, and a command of his balance, he may proceed to

#### THE FORWARD ROLL, OR OUTSIDE EDGE.

This is commonly reckoned the first step to figure skating, as, when it is once effected the result follows with ease. The impulse is gained in the same manner as for the ordinary run; but, to get on the outside edge of the right foot, the moment that foot is in motion, the skater must advance the left shoulder, throw the right arm back, look over the right shoulder, and incline the whole person boldly and decisively on that side, keeping the left foot suspended behind.

As he proceeds he must bring the left foot past the inside of the right, with a slight jerk, which produces an opposing balance of the body; the right foot must quickly press, first on the outside of the heel, then on the inside, or its toe; the left foot must be placed down in front, before it is removed more than about eight or ten inches from the other foot; and, by striking outside to the left, giving at the same moment a strong push with the inside of the right toe, the skater passes from right to left, inclining to the left side, in the same manner as he did to the right. He then continues to change from left to right, and from right to left, in the same manner. At first he should not remain long upon one leg, nor scruple occasionally to put the other down to assist; and throughout he must keep himself erect, leaning most on the heel.

The Dutch travelling roll is done on the outside edge forward, in the manner just represented, except that there is described a small segment of a very large circle, diverging from the straight line no more than is requisite to keep the skate on its edge.

The cross roll or figure 8 is also done on the outside edge forward. This is only the completion of the circle on the outside edge; and it is performed by crossing the legs, and striking from the outside instead of the inside edge. In order to do this, as the skater draws to the close of the stroke on his right leg, he must throw the left quite across it, which will cause him to press hard on the outside of the right skate, from which he must immediately strike, at the same time throwing back the left arm, and looking over the left shoulder, to bring him well upon the outside of that skate. By completing the circle in this manner on each leg, the 8 is formed: each circle being small, complete, and well-formed, before the foot is changed.

CONTINUED.

Some months ago an Oregon man named his girl baby Queen Victoria, and wrote to the Queen to that effect. Not hearing from her Majesty, he changed the child's name to Hannah, and went out and pounded the first Englishman he met.



## THE EXPRESS.

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### OUR WINTER PORTS.

Until this present season the people of Canada, especially of the western provinces have been compelled, during the winter season, to find an outlet to the Atlantic through United States territory. Our mails to England were sent entirely through the United States to Portland, or New York, and one of the strongest arguments that could be used in favor of confederation with the Maritime Provinces and of the construction of the Intercolonial railway was to advocate the difficulty of being unable to reach the ocean in winter season through Canadian territory. During the season of open navigation our mail steamships sail directly to Quebec and Montreal with the passengers and cargoes, but for fully five months in the year these ports are sealed up by ice. This year, for the first time, we have in the Intercolonial railway, a highway of our own to the ocean, and our government have wisely resolved to try the experiment of sending our mails direct to Halifax instead of to Portland as heretofore.

The first mail was sent through by the Intercolonial last week, and orders have been given to the Allen Mail Steamships to call weekly at Halifax with and for our mails in the future during the winter season. The experiment is attended with many more difficulties than would at first seem apparent. Formerly these steamships did not call at Halifax at all, and it seems now a matter of much doubt if there will be sufficient passenger and freight traffic to meet their extra expense in doing so, of course Sir Hugh Allen strongly opposed the change in consequence. His steamers still run to Portland, as heretofore, and by calling at Halifax they have some hundreds of miles farther to run at each trip. Then, the distance, by rail, from Montreal to Halifax is some hundreds of miles more than from Montreal to Portland, and the expense of conveying mail and passengers will be more, and it yet remains to be seen whether the severe snows and cold of the region through which the Intercolonial railway passes may not prove a serious hindrance to regularity of running during the winter seasons. If it does the route, as a mail route, may have yet to be abandoned.

The great mistake of building the Intercolonial railway by the terrible circuitous and long route of the St. Lawrence shore is painfully apparent in connection with this winter port business. Let any one examine a map and see at a glance what a vast amount of unnecessary travel must be performed because of the circuitousness of the line of the Intercolonial. Had something like a straight line been selected between Quebec and Halifax nearly all of the difficulties now in the way might have been but little, if any objections to the Intercolonial for winter travel. It is a well known fact that the Reform party, then in opposition, resisted the circuitous route as persistently as possible, but the pliant Sir John and his pliant followers, in order to command the continued support of the French members, consented to perpetrate this lasting injury and loss to the Dominion.

United States where every kind of trade is highly "protected" times have been even worse than with ourselves, and in England, when free trade prevails business has been exceedingly dull, and it is therefore as clearly demonstrated as need be, that no legislative policy could, or would, hinder the depression through which we are passing.

When times are bad the less thoughtful favor any change, feeling that a change of some kind is needed, and many a rebellion among the unemployed and the needy, has been with difficulty suppressed, as no change of policy could have at all given relief to the difficulties complained of. In Canada, however, our people seem too intelligent, too loyal, and too sensible to be led away by the interested cry of mere agitators for political purposes.

### THE OPPOSITION OF WIVES.

If a widow surrounded by a family of helpless little children, believing herself to be in a destitute condition, were to learn that a large amount of money was on deposit in some bank to her credit, that it was enough for all her future necessities, she would rejoice like one who sees the dead come back to life. And if she were to learn that the best friend she ever knew had deposited it there, and that he did it for fear lest she might some day be reduced to want; how would she cherish the memory of that friend.

A few years since, a gentleman living in the city of Washington, and doing a thriving business announced to his wife his intention of insuring his life. She opposed him strenuously, and for a time succeeded in dissuading him from his purpose; but he was haunted with a vague and apparently unreasonable fear that his family might some day be in needy circumstances, and so he secured the insurance, placed the policy in his safe, and said nothing about it. The years went peacefully by and he amassed a fortune, never giving a thought to the policy except when the annual premium was called for. During the great panic in September, 1873, he died. Every dollar of his money was invested in the stock of a note bank, which failed, and it was lost. All went to pay the creditors of the bank. A great deal of sympathy was manifested for the family thus driven from affluence to penury, and acquaintances wondered what they would do. To all appearances it was a sad case. Ten days after the funeral, the widow, while examining a package of private papers came upon a policy drawn in her favor for \$10,000. Within was a slip of paper on which were written these words: "I have effected this insurance against the wishes of my wife, and it is the only secret I have kept from her since the day we were married. It has been a comfort to me to feel that this amount is secured to her above any possibility of loss." That family was saved by this act of prudent forethought, just as thousands of other families have been saved.

In the light of such an illustration, how strange it is that a wife should ever oppose her husband when he seeks to insure his life for her benefit. On his part it is a kind and manly act, and one that can in no wise affect injuriously the family. A woman little knows what she is doing when she dissuades her husband from protecting her with a policy. An incident is related by a well known Agent, whose words cannot be questioned as follows: He had an acquaintance whom he importuned to insure, and who expressed his willingness to do so, providing his wife would give her consent. For some unaccountable reason, he said, she had always been opposed to it. One evening, he was invited to his friend's house, and as the opportunity offered, he sought by subsequential arguments to overcome the wife's objections, and was partially successful, so much so, in fact that she consented to the making out of an application. But on the following day

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As it is, the Intercolonial, for a great portion of its length, passes near the St. Lawrence, and is therefore not much needed in summer, being so near to good navigation, while in the winter season the route is so long, so cold, and so likely to be impeded by storms, that it is of but questionable utility as a highway to the ocean.

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#### BETTER TIMES.

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#### BIRTH.

**CLARK**—Mrs. S. B. Clark, wife of Saml. B. Clark, of a daughter on July 27th, 1875, at Mill Point.

#### DIED.

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THE EXPRESS.

NAPANEE, DEC. 15th, 1876.

Excise.

The Duty collected on Excise Goods at Napanee for the month of November 1876, amounted to \$1326.08.

Charitable.

The Mayor of Kingston, (Mr. Britton) was voted \$400 by the City Council. He has donated it to charitable institutions in the city.

Wendell Phillips.

Is to visit Kingston and lecture under the Auspices of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. He is one of America's greatest orators.

Burglary.

We are informed that Mr. Priest's store in Bath, was entered by burglars on Friday morning and a quantity of jewelry, watches and other goods carried off.

A Toast for the Times.

The following toast was given at the celebration of an anniversary by a poor pedlar:—"Here is health to poverty—it sticks to a man when all his friends forsake him."

Change of Name.

A proposition is on foot in Belleville to change the name of that place upon its becoming a city, to the word Moirs, not as suitable a name in our mind, as the present one of Belleville.

Abandoned.

Another Jeweller has absconded from Montreal, with liabilities of only \$500. He borrowed a fur coat, and other articles, and forgot to return them, supposed to have gone to the land of the Free.

Ada Gray.

Miss Ada Gray, bid all those assembled at the station on Saturday night a tender fare-vell, shaking hands promiscuously with the crowd. The company's performances here were not what might be called a success.

Beautiful Chart.

The Ottawa Free Press publishes a plan of the proposed route of the Huron and Quebec Railway, which reminds us of the merchant's books, posted by wandering flies, as they escaped from the ink bottle.

Centennial Award.

Mr. A. Dullmage, agent for the Hudson's Bay Company, was awarded a bronze medal for his exhibit of two deer's heads, with the horns interlocked. These heads were found near the big rock at Michino ge Lake, in these counties, and were really a strange curiosity.

Home Enterprise.

The steamer Alexandria could not be hauled out in Kingston, owing to the want of "ways" sufficiently large, consequently she was sent to the neighboring village of Mill Point, where the ways are large enough to accommodate anything on the lakes.

Runaway.

Downey's coal team, on Friday last managed to get away from the driver, and ran from the store down Dundas street to Grange's corner, leaving the hind wheels and box of the waggon behind them. They brought up against the telegraph pole on the Corner. The horses escaped without injury.

Accident.

Mrs. Parish of Bridge Street met with a serious accident on Tuesday while passing down the Market steps, she slipped and fell, breaking her arm.

Appointed.

Mr. M. H. Grass of Her Majesty's Customs, has been appointed to take charge of the Out-Port of Bath, in the place of Mr. Wm. H. Davy.

Tea Meeting.

Remember the Tea Meeting at the M. E. Church Napanee, on Monday evening the 18th inst. Single tickets 40 cents, double 75 cts.

Skating Accident.

Master Will Tobey when skating on the river, Thursday of last week, fell on the ice, breaking his left arm in the same place that it was broken a short time ago, at the School Gymnasium.

Street Lamps.

The globes and fixtures for the street lamps have arrived from New York city, and are being placed upon the gas posts as fast as possible.—Then woe betided, those who love darkness rather than light.

Another Chance.

A. C. Davis & Bros, another of our old, reliable and well established firms are offering goods at from 10 to 20 per cent discount for cash, with a view to a dissolution of partnership. Now is the time for decided bargains.

The Whig.

The Whig gives us the following:—"Mayor Williams, of Napanee, will have the opposition of Mr. Rutnap. The people of the village are getting excited over the Municipal elections." What village does it refer to. We were under the impression, the Town of Napanee had this matter in hand.

Corrected.

The M. E. Church minister, on Sabbath last considered it necessary to announce from the pulpit, that the annual Tea Meeting in connection with that church was not to be held on Monday evening last, as stated by the Beaver, but was to be on Monday evening the 18th, as published in the Express and Standard.

S. S. Entertainment.

A Sabbath School social and literary entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School of this place, will be held in the church on the first Thursday after Christmas, a Christmas Tree and other things for the benefit and entertainment of the children, will be provided, of which further notice will be given.

Rose & Fralick have received in addition to their large stock of damaged goods, a consignment from a Montreal House, of a lot of 200 over coats, of the very best material, to be sold at half their real value. Go and see them in the Paisley Block.

To Open Again.

We are glad to learn that the store, lately occupied by Messrs Rose & Fralick will soon be repaired. That enterprising firm expect to get back to the old place about the first of January next, when they will reopen with an entirely new stock of goods, fresh from the cheapest Canadian and American markets.

The place to get over shoes, is at Rose & Fralick's, in Wm. Miller's old store. 500 pairs on hand.

Cool Burgess.

Will give one entertainment in the Music Hall on Saturday Dec. 16th. The name of the manager of this troupe is a sufficient guarantee that the entertainment will be first class, and we predict for the company the same success which has always attended them in Napanee. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 25 cts., if secured before day of entertainment, if not, 50 cents.

Police Court.

Mr. Philip Amey of Ernesttown station, was charged before Justice James and Webster, with selling liquor without license, and fined \$25 and \$6.90 costs, or 30 days in gaol.—Frank Bezo, before Mr. James, on Saturday, for an assault upon his servant girl, fined \$2.50 and costs.

Our reason for selling Cheap Clothing, is to reduce our stock which is too heavy. DAVIS & BRO.

Notice.

Dr. G. A. Clarke, late of Manchester, Eng., will be at the Briscoe House, Napanee, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23, where he will be prepared to treat all Chronic and Lingered Diseases. Dr. Clarke is no stranger, being well known here, and of established reputation.

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BEFORE JUDGE WILKISON.

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On motion of J. C. Huffman, s Mr. Ham, the Council adjourned 10 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, proceeded to inspect the work do the Committee on County Propri Standard.

Tweed Suits from \$15 to \$20— \$18 to \$25. DAVIS & I

# NAPANEE EXPRESS, DEC. 15, 1876.

## Police Court.

Mr. Philip Amey of Ernestown station, was charged before Justice James and Webster, with selling liquor without license, and fined \$25 and \$6.90 costs, or 30 days in gaol.—Frank Bezo, before Mr. James, on Saturday, for an assault upon his servant girl, fined \$2.50 and costs.

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## Notice.

Dr. G. A. Clarke, late of Manchester, Eng., will be at the Briscoe House, Napanee, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23, where he will be prepared to treat all Chronic and Lingering Diseases. Dr. Clarke is no stranger, being well known here, and of established reputation.

All our stock of Tweeds, we offer at from 10 to 20 per cent discount. Cash only.  
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## Xmas Tree and S. S. Concert.

The programmes for a Grand Concert, at Napanee Mills, on Friday evening, 22nd inst., by the Sabbath School of that place, have been issued, and judging from the array of talent which will appear on the occasion, we predict one of the most successful entertainments ever given in that village. Mr. B. F. Lewis, the active superintendent of the School, has devoted considerable time and expense in making necessary arrangements, and should be greeted by a full house. A Christmas Tree, loaded with presents for the little ones, will be a prominent feature of the entertainment. Admission 25c.; children 15 cents.

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Mr. E. Perry of Tamworth has found a vein of silver of undoubted value on its property in the Township of Barrie. An assay of the ore was made at different place, Boston, England and Nevada, and all gave about the same result,—say \$50 worth of silver, and 900 lbs. of lead to the ton of raw ore. The shaft has been sunk to a considerable depth, and the vein grows larger as it goes down. Men of practical experience pronounce it immensely rich. Mr. Perry has had offers of purchase from an English Company as well as from a wealthy miner in America. This mine is located on Marble Lake, and near the famous mountain on Lake Michigamog, visited by some of our own-men some years ago in quest of a vein of silver, said to be located there.

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The Judge, in charging the Grand Jury, said that he had been presented with a blank calander and a pair of white kid gloves, as an indication that there were no criminal cases to occupy the attention of the court. Sometimes it happened that such presentations were made when there were no criminals in gaol, though there were some out on bail, but it was a matter for congratulation that none such were to come before the court at this time. The civil list was also light. There were only five cases, and he expected to be through with the whole of the business in two days. Owing to the holding of trials before the Judge, without a jury, the duties of the Grand Juries were becoming lighter and lighter. He had tried two such cases within the past six months. He would now dismiss them to inspect the gaol and attend to other duties, and would have pleasure in relieving them as soon as they had presented their report. The names of the Petit Jury were then called.

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

The business before this Court was short. The Judge invited the Warden of the County and E. Storr, Esq., to seats upon the Bench, and they moved that Division Courts be held in Adolphustown once every three months, and also that the township of Kaladar, &c., be formed into the Seventh Division Court. The Jury Books for 1877 were presented to the Judge, and Proper certificates made.

## COUNTY COURT.

The docket in this Court was as follows:—

ONTARIO BANK vs. ANSLEY.—Reeve & Morden for ptiff. and H. M. Deroche for deft.

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#### ...ing Club.

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The minutes of the last day of the June session were read and confirmed.

Mr. Madden presented a petition from J. Jackson and others asking a grant, by quit claim or otherwise until required, of that part of the County road between Newburgh and the gore of Ernestown, from lot 12 to lot 16 inclusive.—Referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

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Mr. Wilson presented a petition from Mr. Bombow and others, asking the Council to open a road in Camden. It being shown that the road was a township line, the petition was not received.

M. J. W. Bell presented a report of the repairs on the bridge at Petworth, and the County's share of the cost, \$87.50. He said that the necessary repairs had been extensive; 172 feet in length of 4 inch ash plank covering, at \$9 per M., was required; on the south side 240 feet of embankment, in one part about 8 feet high, and a railing on each side of 3x4 scantling, boarded. The material alone costs \$117. A breakwater had also been constructed to save one of the piers. Frontenac had voted \$100 and had a balance which was expended on the road. After some discussion the report was received and the amount paid.

Mr. Dollar presented the report of the Committee on County Property, stating that the insurance on the County buildings, of \$10,000, annual premium \$62.50, had expired on the 12th Oct., and had not been renewed, but a new policy taken out in the Scottish Commercial, for three years for \$10,000, premium \$100

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He said that the necessary repairs had  
been extensive; 172 feet in length of 4  
inch ash plank covering, at \$9 per M.,  
was required; on the south side 240 feet  
of embankment, in one part about 8 feet  
high, and a railing on each side of 3x4  
scantling, boarded. The material alone  
costs \$117. A breakwater had also been  
constructed to save one of the piers.  
Frontenac had voted \$100 and had a  
balance which was expended on the road.  
After some discussion the report was re-  
ceived and the amount paid.  
Mr. Dollar presented the report of the  
Committee on County Property, stating  
that the insurance on the County build-  
ings, of \$10,000, annual premium \$62.50,  
had expired on the 12th Oct., and had  
not been renewed, but a new policy  
taken out in the Scottish Commercial, for  
three years for \$10,000, premium \$100  
thereby effecting a saving of \$87.50. The  
report was received and adopted.  
Mr. Spafford presented a communica-  
tion from Mr. Burrows, School Inspector,  
asking the Council to provide him with an  
office. Referred, on motion of Mr. Paul,  
sec. by Mr. C. W. Huffman, to the Com-  
mittee on County Property.  
An account from Mr. Hooper. Treas-  
urer, for postage, amounting to \$17.80,  
was on the following division not paid,  
but referred to the Committee on County  
Property:  
Yeas.—Messrs Dollar, Huffman, (C.  
W.) Huffman (J. C.), Macdonnell, Mad-  
den, Miller, (C. R.), Paul, Purdy, Spaf-  
ford, Storr, and Wilson.—11.  
Nays.—Messrs Bell (W. A.), Bell (J.  
W.), Davis, Ham, Joyner, Lane, Miller,  
(P. W.), and Wilson.—8.  
The following accounts were also re-  
ferred to the Committee on County Pro-  
perty, viz.: Hooper & Sons, \$39.43; T.  
E. Anderson, \$80.37; C. Aishden, \$2.90;  
O. T. Pruyn, \$10; Town of Napanee,  
(gas lamp, post, &c.), \$24; Grange Bros.,  
\$8.50; R. Downey & Bros., \$18.75;  
Rose & Fralick, \$11.40, and Mr. Carscall-  
en, \$18.25. The following were referred to  
the Committee on Education and Print-  
ing, viz.: Williams & Hooper, \$8, and  
Jas. A. Orr, \$19.40.  
Mr. Dollar asked the Council, as a  
favor to him, to inspect the work done  
under his superintendence.  
The Warden said he had been request-  
ed to remind the Council of Rev. A. J.  
O'Loughlin's lecture.  
A number of statements of the expen-  
diture of County Road grants were hand-  
ed in an referred to the Committee on  
Roads and Bridges.  
On motion of J. C. Huffman, sec. by  
Mr. Ham, the Council adjourned until  
10 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, and  
proceeded to inspect the work done by  
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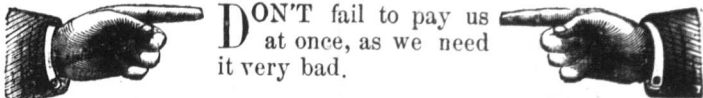
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of the Ernestown Corporation, will  
be held in the Drill Shed, in Odessa, on  
Friday, the 22nd Day of Dec. Next,  
At Twelve O'clock, Noon,  
to Nominate Candidates for one Reeve, one  
First Deputy-Reeve, and one Second Deputy-  
Reeve, and two Councillors, to serve in the  
Council of Ernestown, during the year  
1877.  
Dated this 29th Nov., 1876.  
ROBERT A YLSWORTH,  
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\$3,250.40 worth of space in various newspapers  
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EVANS MERCER & Co.,  
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## FOR SALE.

The subscribers will sell at Public  
Auction on Saturday Dec. 16th, that De-  
sirable Property situated in the Township  
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prising Five Acres of land with frame  
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corner of Lot 75 Con. 4. Terms of sale  
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## Farm and Fireside.

### MAKING THINGS COMFORTABLE.

The winters in this country are becoming so severe, and the winds so high and trying to animal organisms, that it is necessary for human ingenuity to devise every expedient possible to maintain the animal temperature. The essentials to the creation and preservation of animal heat are—a plenty of carbonaceous food and protection from the cold atmosphere and chilling winds by warm dwellings, for man and beast, comfortable clothing, &c.

Few farm-houses are so warm that considerable cold can be excluded by banking up the cellar, listing the doors and windows, repairing and reglazing some of the window lights, and perhaps building temporary storm-houses over some of the more exposed outside doors. All these things the farmer, or his sons, or hired men, can do with but little outlay. The cellar should be made frost-proof against the lowest temperature that will be in any probability reached and then, if provided with such ventilators that it can be kept pure and very near the freezing point all the time, it will be a suitable depository for fruits and vegetables.

A cellar properly constructed is frost-proof without banking, but we know that a majority of our farm dwellings were cheaply built, by those whose means would not warrant large outlays, and consequently the inmates are obliged to make the best of such they have. We hope that a proper regard for appearances and the olfactory nerves of the family, will deter farmers from that oldtime practice of banking up the house with barn-yard manure. Dirt may not be quite so warm, but if enough is used it will prove an efficient protection, be much more tidy, and less odorous.

But the barn, as well as the house, needs to be made more comfortable. A large proportion of farm barns are built upon a low wall without any cellar, and there are generally numerous spaces between wall and sill, through which the wind can blow, and, rising through apertures in the floor, beat upon the animals. These can be closed by banking up the barn. Manure would be more tolerable here than around the house. Cracks in the siding of the barn can be stopped by nailing on narrow strips, and they would be less unsightly inside than outside. It might pay to board up the stable, on the inside, and fill the space between with cut straw. Farmers should bear in mind that everything done to make the quarters of animals more comfortable will reduce the amount of food necessary to be consumed for fuel to sustain the vital heat, and as the amount that an animal can consume and digest is limited, whatever is saved as fuel will be added as fat, or enter into the composition of milk, wool, eggs, &c.

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All is not lost while hope is left.

A man's habits must depend on his character.

Whiskey is a liquid, and never makes a solid vote.

Autumn leaves and majorities have their time to fall.

The "Bohemian Girl" was not employed on the press.

The woman who neglects her husband's shirt front is not the wife of his bosom.

Whitefish are taken largely in Lake Winnipeg.

Vacation is quite fashionable now in the Province of Manitoba.

Kingston has \$1,500,000 worth of property exempt from taxation.

Kingston is to vote on the Dunkin Bill on the 4th day of January 1877.

Thirty-eight out of 108 deaths in Montreal last week were from small-pox.

An illicit still was discovered in the basement of Fokes, restaurant, Ottawa.

Wolf-hunting by moonlight is the latest diversion contemplated by Winnipeggers.

Over \$2,000 was raised at the Methodist Centre Missionary Anniversary services at Montreal on the 6th inst.

A verdict of murder has been returned in the Mitchell abortion case, and the prisoner, Dr. Lucas, is now in gaol to await his trial at the next Assizes.

Gagin, the man who stabbed Mr. Johnson, hotel keeper at Selwyn, was tried at Peterboro' before Judge Dennistoun on Wednesday, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary.

An Ottawa youth, fourteen years of age, eloped with a girl of thirteen summers a few nights ago. They were married by a Lower Town, Quebec, priest.

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The action of President Grant in sending to Congress a message containing Sherman's report of the proceedings of the Louisiana Reforming Board has excited the deepest indignation among the Democrats. In the House, Wood, of New York, denounced the President's action in sending down such a partizan statement, and moved that the message be laid on the table which was carried by a vote of 153 to 98. At a caucus of Democratic members great indignation was manifested. It was alleged that the President had interfered with the freedom of election by sending troops to the Southern States, and his action in sending Sherman's report to Congress was characterized as an attempt to forestall the judgement of the Houses, for which, it was alleged, he ought to be impeached.

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**FOR SALE.**

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AT THE

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ENTRANCE FROM EAST STREET

**NEW FALL GOODS**

**HATS AND CAPS,**

CLOTHING

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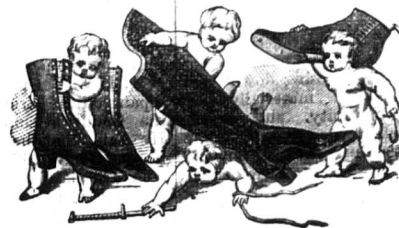
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We beg to announce to the public that we have decided to clear out our entire stock of

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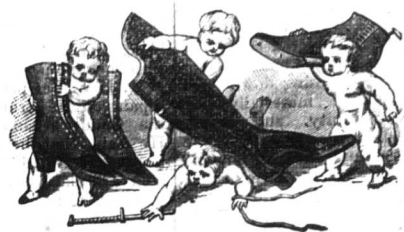
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AS USUAL.

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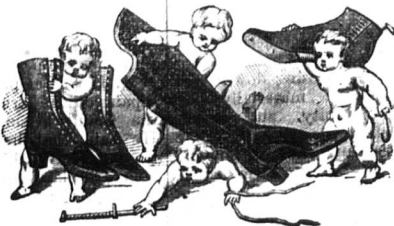
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